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REPUBLICANS SAVE SMALL TAXPAYERS

C W MATHEWS—Mendocino county not raised. State rate $.445 DICK COLLINS.

The above telegram was received Monday morning by Auditor Mathews and was a great relief to the taxpayers of this county. It meant that chairman of the Republican county central committee, John L McNab, and Auditor C W Mathews had won their point in their visit to Sacramento and appearance before the board of equlization. It also meant that the small property owners of this county were saved from an exorbitant taxation on their homes by a raise in the assestment roll. Of course the Democratic officials were badly scared when they found out the state board would not stand for any juggling and rushed off to Sacramento to try and save themselves, Assessor Thomas and Supervisors Lawson and Saxon going and making a strong fight to prevent a raise. Their cause was lost however and the assessment would have been raised had not McNab and Mathews interested themselves in the peoples behalf and obtained figures and data to present to the board, ably assisted by Clerk of the Supreme Court Caughey, who although a state official is still interested in the wellfare of the taxpayers of Mendocino county.

Attorney McNab made a forceful and convincing speech in behalf of the small tax payers of this county and showed the board that while a portion of the county might be under valued that at least three quarters of it was taxed to the limit especially the cities and towns. He explained the injustice of a flat raise and showed that it would only work an injustice on the people who were already paying the bulk of the taxes and fail in the purpose of equalizing the assessment.

Despite the rumors ciculated by democrats, Dick Collins, the member from this district, was with Mendocino county and was doing everything in his power to prevent the raise as he understood the condition of the assessment and the injustice that would be done the small property holders and wage earners if the state board carried out its intentions of making a flat raise. The democrats knew full well the position they were in and the effect the raise would have at the next election and were willing to promise everything to have the assessment let alone. Disregarding the fact that it would be a very clever piece of politics on the part of the republicans to raise the assessment they laid aside party interests and petty politics and consented to let the assessment stand for this year on the promise of the assessor to adjust things next year.

The idea of democratic assessors in wanting the assessment of the counties kept down is easily seen. It is merely a piece of cheap politics as it can be seen that several democratic assessors in the state can get together and keep the assessments of the respective counties down and thereby force the state tax rate up. Of course this is done when a republican administration has the fixing of the tax rate so that the democrats can holler their heads off about high taxes and an extravagant government. The Mendocino county valuations have been juggled with until they are so low that the democratic board is compelled to set an exorbitant county rate in order to get money enough to run the county government. There is quite a murmur going round among the tax-payers about this and the next election will show a change in the political complexion of the board of supervisors.

The administration has outfigured the democrats this year and scored a brilliant victory by setting the state tax rate at $ 445 or three cents and a

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MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS

The board of city trustees met at 7:30 p m Monday with Chairman Weldon and Trustees Lucas Weldon and Marks present. A transfer of $300 was ordered from the unapportioned fuud to the electric light, fund, also $500 to the street fund. The rent for the hall and library divided as follows: town library $10; trustees, $5.

The reports of the recorder, treasurer pound master and electrical engineer were read and placed on file.

Transfer of $250 from the police to salary fund.

Business license of L O Morby transferred to Chris Bradford.

An ordinance fixing the fire limits introduced by Trustee Lucas. Also ordinance fixfng salaries of executive officer and street superintendent.

President authorized to enter into contract with General Electric company to furnish switch board for town.

Permission granted Snow Mountain Water & Power company to cut away trees on river road in town for purpose of erecting pole lines.

Experts report accepted and experts discharged.

Board adjourned til 8 o'clock tonight.

THE SCHOOL MAAM AND THE ONLY HOSS

The troubles of the young school maam are many and not among the least is often the problem of getting to and from school in the rural districts. Frequently it is too far to walk and to hilly for a bicycle and too expensive for a rubber tired buggy and the only method of locomotion left is a saddle horse. A young teacher in this county reasoned this out early last month and invested her first months salary in a bronco. Of course the horse was the only horse—to her. Therefore she decided to keep a chronicle of the events in the horses life. One of her chums copied the following page from her diary;

Aug 11—Rode to town Sunday and she rolled on the wood pile removing considerable bark (off herself).

Aug 12—Tied her up at school and she got the rope under her shoe and nearly choked to death.

Aug 13—Showed signs of distemper.

Aug 14—Placed her in the orchard and she nearly died eating green apples. I dont know what the technical term in horse language is. I'll make a note and ask the blacksmith.

Aug 15—Rolled in tar weed and rubbed up against a burned stump.

Aug 16—I haven't seen her yet and God alone knows what she has done. Later. P S—Yellow jacket stung her in the stomach. Otherwise we are both well and happy.

Aug 17—One of her shoes is off and I will have to send her to town. I haven't time to price them at the stores but think I will order tan color instead of black as it is summer time and tan is so popular. I do think it is awfully cruel to nail a horses shoes on and I am going to ask the blacksmith if he can't make a pair that will fit like my Oxford ties. Funny no one ever thought of this before.

It would not be surprising if the obituary notice should appear next week.

Miss Madge Ellis returned to San Francisco last week after a short visit in this city and will return next week with a complete and uptodate stock of hats of the latest creation. Miss Ellis and Miss Perle Taylor report a splendid time on their trip to Portland and other cities.

Mr and Mrs N H Iversen of Mendocino have been on a visis to friends and relatives in Anderson valley.

Press Party Enjoys Trip to Bay Cities

Sunday the Chutes, the great pleasure resort of San Franciscans, was visited and the Press party put in the day taking in the various pleasure booths. The scenic railway, circle swing, flume miniature railr ad, zoo and all the other attractions were patronized and last but not least the celebrated chutes. The last thing on the program was the baloon ascension.

Above is a picture of the PRESS Party. Reading from left to right on the top row they are: W. O. White, C C. Mathews, Willie Gilger. Bottom row, George Busch, Anabella McKenzie, Mrs. W. O. White, Veta White, Nancy Hall and Edith Stornetta.

The baloon was advertised to go up at 4:30 but it was an hour later before the bag was filled and turned loose. The aerenaut made a successful parachute jump after reaching an elevation of about 500 feet.

Monday the Press vacation party visited Golden gate park and spent a very enjoyable day. All the places of interest were visited the party taking tea in the Japanese tea garden. We were disappointed in finding the museum closed for repairs and were therefore unable to visit that institution. The aviary and the animal paddocks were a revelation to the children as many of the species found there were known to them only from their school books. The picturesque strawberry hill and Stowe lake were visited and boats secured and the Press party joined the merry throng that were enjoying themselves rowing around the lake.

Tuesday it was decided to visit the navy yard at Mare Island and the party went to Vallejo on the Arrow. This is one of the fastest boats on the bay and the 30-mile ride to Vallejo was made in two hours. From there the ferry was taken to the navy yard and a pass secured for the party to visit the points of interest. On visiting the Independence Lieutenant Standley was found and very courteous y showed the Press party through the historic old ship. This was at one time one of the finest war ships in Uncle Sam's navy and was in several notable naval engagements. At the present time however it is stuck in the mud and is used only as a detention ship and occupied by sailors who have not yet been assigned to their ships or who are awaiting for their discharge

The old fashioned guns with which the ship is mounted were examined and explained. They are of course now only used for firing salutes and would be of little value in case of war on account of their limited range and slow operation. Everything about the ship was spotlessly clean and perfect discipline prevailed. The officers and men around the navy yard spoke in the highest terms of Lieutenant Standley and it developed that he was one of the most popular officers in the service which is particularly gratifying to Ukiahites and especially former schoolmates of Hals.

The Standleys have very comfortable quarters on the Manilla which is anchored alongside the Independence. Mrs Standley and the children especially Hal jr were looking fine and were pleased to meet old friends. Lieutenant Standley's treatment of the Press party will never be forgotten. He was especially anxious that they should visit a modern war vessel and gave us a letter to the lieutenant commander of the armoured crusier California. To the surprise and pleasure of the party he then ordered the private launch of the Independence and placed it at the disposal of the party. We were very courteously received by the officers of the California and in charge of a guide visited every portion of the ship from the turrets of the 8-inch guns to the torpedo hold.

About three hours were consumed in visiting the different portions of the crusier and it was found that it was fitted with all modern conveniences. Telephones led to all portions of the ship It possessed a complete dynamo room and every portion of the ship was lighted with electric lights. The heavy machinery and the doors even were operated by electricity. The kitchen as it appeared to us which by the way is not the naval term was so complete that it would have delighted a housewife. There was electric dish watchers, potato peelers and and hash machines operated by electricity and various other little labor saving devices.

The only thing that bothered the party was the beds for the crew which were hammocks. Every man took care of his own bed and when it was not in use it was neatly stored away in a locker. The California is not at present in a seagoing condition as it is being completely overhauled and is also being fitted with new boilers. It was a pleasure to meet among the mechanics employed on board a number of the Vallejo boys who recently visited this city to attend the encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

Becoming absorbed in the big cruiser time sped rapidly by and we were amazed to see the last boat leaving the navy yard just as we came off the California. We were afoot and alone on one of Uncle Sam's preserves and it was after hours. The first sentry we met stopped the party and it looked like trouble for a few minutes. We explained the situation and told him we were friends of Lieutenant Standleys and he consented to allow us to proceed toward his head quarters. The genial lieutenant again came to our rescue and sent the party over to Vallejo in the private launch and we arrived just in time to catch a boat for San Francisco.

Willie Gilger was taken quite ill while on the California and every one was scared for fear that he was going to be laid up. He had a cold when he started and the change of climate and fog knocked him out. While he managed to avoid going to bed he was too weak to go out with the party much more and the best part of his trip was spoiled. He was feeling much better Friday and accompanied the party as far as Healdsbury where

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AN ENTERPRISING REALESTATE FIRM

Poage & Ford, have just completed their fourth annual catalog of property listed with them and are sending them out to correspondents. Their list of property is very complete but the number of sales handled by this firm necessitates that they keep revising their lists. The catalog contains thirty two pages of property lists including the rainfall and temperature tables compiled by Dr George McCowen covering a number of years, a small map of this section of the state showing the railroad and a short and concize writeup o Mendocino county and Ukiah city.

The cover is bright red printed in black and in the center of the cover design is a fine picture of the court house. On the back of the cover is a giant redwood. The frontis-piece is a view of Ukiah valley looking north. The book is gotten up in first class shape and is well worth sending to your friends in the east. In view of the fact that there is no advertising matter available for the county other than the catalogs of private firms this is a very valuable piece of advertising literature and Messrs Poage & Ford are to be congratulated on their enterprise. The catalog was printed in the job rooms of the Republican Press.

KILLS A DEER IN THE BACK YARD

Mrs L J Meader har broken the record as a nimrod. Wednesday morning as she went to the well to get a bucket of water she espied a deer in the new vineyard on the Wheeler place and returned to the house and got her Savage rifle aud at the first shot broke the deer's neck. The deer was over 200 yards off and was a fine forked horn and one of the finest killed this season. Her husband heard the shot and when he came down from the barn his wife was dragging the deer down the side hill.

Mrs Meader is quite a hunter and used to go to the hills with her husband and has a lot of deer and larger game to her credit. Mr Meader has been unfortunate this year and has not killed a deer. Mrs Meader is therefore greatly elated. In her exultation Mrs Meader did not forget the poor printer and the receipt of a fine chunk of backstrap is hereby acknowleded.

POTTER VALLEY TO HAVE GARAGE

B N Springer and son were down from Potter Wednesday on a business visit. He reports things lively in Potter and that he is preparing to install an uptodate garage. He is now at work on the new building and will have it ready for next season so that he can install a stock of 1908 machines. He has as yet not decided which make of machine he will handle but proposes to have the best on market. Mr Springer is a competent mechanic and has done considerable repair work. His son, Ellis, is a competent chauffeur and holds a state license.

Some Changes In Phone Office

During the past two weeks there has been several changes in the telephone office owing to resignations and promotions. Miss Amelia Anker who has been the popluar chief opertaor for the past two years has resigned her place being taken by Miss Victorine Lynch who has been long distance operator for the past two years. Miss Florine Juillart who has been long distance operator in San Francisco is now filling that position here.

Miss Rosa Haehl has taken the position of night operator in place of Miss Irma Todd who has resigned. Miss Alta Mathews is enjoying a three weeks vacation at Laurel Dell her position being filled by Miss Bessie McGarvey who has recently returned from San Francisco.

C W Bradford has purchased the Morby harness shop.

Cliffie Ryan, a former Fort Bragg boy was killed in a Nevada train wreck this week.

A LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED BY A FALL

Stella, the eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs A Stornetta of Point Arena, died shortly after noon Thursday as the result of injuries received by being thrown from a horse. Sunday the little girl and her sister were riding and the horse stumbled and fell Stella falling on some rocks and striking her side. She was injured internally and although everything possible was done for her she could not survive the injuries. The little girl is highly spoken of and was a favorite with every one. We feel more particularly grieved as Miss Edith Stornetta, a sister of the little one, was a member of the Press vacation party. She was summoned home Wednesday and arrived in time to see her sister alive. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family in their bereavement and may the one who doeth all things well give them courage to bear up under this dreadful misfortune.

Tennessee Club Gets Active

William Peery was in this week and reported that as president and one of the charter members of the Tennessee club he had visited the Hotel de Donohoe and left a coat and suit of under wear for his old time friend Tennessee Bill. Peery stated that he had an old pair of pants that he had worn as long as he could but that they were still to short for Bill. He therefore depends on one of the longer legged members of the club furnishing the rest of the attire. Thus the people of Ukiah need not be alarmed if they see something going up street shouting the motto of the Tennessee club, whose upper story looks like Peery and whose lower portion resembles a Preston.

Didn't Know His Own Brother

The latest joke is on Woodley Redwine and is a good one. Sanford Redwine came down from Sherwood yesterday and stepped into a barbershop and got his moustache shaved off. He then went down to see his brother. Woodley was busy entertaining his friend, Mr Patton of Humboldt county and did not recongnize his brother. Sanford had forgotten that he had shaved but said nothing and walked out. He returned in a few minutes and commenced abusing everybody in sight and Woodley in particular of course as a joke. Woodley walked over and said. Stranger, who are you? Sanford smiled and said, well I used to be Redwine. Then Woodley tumbled and the drinks were on him. The Press reporter afterwards met him and although well acquainted with Sanford Redwine failed to recognize him.

Dies Before Reaching Hospital

Allen Frazier, an old resident of Point Arena died in Boonville Wednesday morning. The deceased had been failing for some time and Supervisor Gillmore was telephoned to Monday to get a permit to bring the old gentleman to the county farm. Gillmore attended to this immediately and Frazier was being brought over. He was taken suddenly worse at Boonville and died. The remains were brought to this city and an inquest held by Coroner Taylor. The verdict was that death occured from natural causes.

Thief Gets Six Months

William Hynes pleaded guilty before Judge Crocket for stealing the Jones trunks and was sentenced to six months. William Peru who was arrested in Oakland proved that he had paid $8 for the goods and did not know they were stolen. He returned the goods and was released.

Adjourn To Sixteenth

The supervisors adjounred Thursday morning and left for the Glenn county line to examine the new bridge. They will meet again on the 16th to set the tax rate. A full report of the proceedings will appear next week.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at the St Johns M E church Wednesday Dr Pierson presiding. J W Eversole was elected Lay delegate to the ann ua conference at Pacific Grove on the 11th and Rev Pettis will leave Monday to be present.

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ously from suppressed emotion, she cried:

"We'll have that support! We'll have it! I've got it already! I wanted to surprise you! Father, the most powerful man in the United States will save you from being dishonored!"

The two men leaned forward in eager interest. What could the girl mean? Was she serious or merely jesting?

But Shirley was never more serious in her life. She was jubilant at the thought that she had arrived home in time to invoke the aid of this powerful ally. She repeated enthusiastically:

"We need not worry any more. He has but to say a word, and these proceedings will be instantly dropped. They would not dare act against his veto. Did you hear, father, your case is as good as won!"

"What do you mean, child? Who is this unknown friend?"

"Surely you can guess when I say the most powerful man in the United States? None other than John Burkett Ryder!"

She stopped short to watch the effect this name would have on her hearers. But to her surprise neither her father nor Stott displayed the slightest emotion or even interest. Puzzled at this cold reception, she repeated:

"Did you hear, father—John Burkett Ryder will come to your assistance. I came home on the same ship as his son, and he promised to secure his father's aid."

The judge puffed heavily at his pipe and merely shook his head, making no reply. Stott explained:

"We can't look for help from that quarter, Shirley. You don't expect a man to cut loose his own kite, do you?"

"What do you mean?" demanded Shirley, mystified.

"Simply this, that John Burkett Ryder is the very man who is responsible for all your father's misfortunes."

The girl sank back in her seat pale and motionless, as if she had received a blow. Was it possible?

"Do you really believe this, that John Ryder deliberately concocted the bribery charge with the sole purpose of ruining my father?" demanded Shirley, when she had somewhat recovered.

"There is no other solution of the mystery possible," answered Stott.

"And you, father, do you believe Ryder did this?"

"I have no longer any doubt of it," answered the judge. "I think John Ryder would see me dead before he would raise a finger to help me. His answer to my demand for my letters convinced me that he was the arch plotter."

"What letters do you refer to?" demanded Shirley.

"The letters I wrote to him in regard to my making an investment. He advised the purchase of certain stock. I wrote him two letters at the time, which letters if I had them now would go a long way to clearing me of this charge of bribery, for they plainly showed that I regarded the transaction as a bona fide investment. Since this trouble began I wrote to Ryder asking him to return me these letters so I might use them in my defense. The only reply I got was an insolent note from his secretary saying that Mr. Ryder had forgotten all about the transaction, and in any case had not the letters I referred to."

"Couldn't you compel him to return them?" asked Shirley.

"We could never get at him," interrupted Stott. "The man is guarded as carefully as the czar."

"Still," objected Shirley, "it is possible that he may have lost the letters or even never received them."

"Oh, he has them safe enough," replied Stott. "A man like Ryder keeps every scrap of paper, with the idea that it may prove useful some day. The letters are lying somewhere in his desk. Besides, after the Transcontinental decision he was heard to say that he'd have Judge Rossmore off the bench inside of a year."

"And it wasn't a vain boast—he's done it," muttered the judge.

Shirley relapsed into silence. Her brain was in a whirl. It was true, then. This merciless man of money, this ogre of monopolistic corporations, this human juggernaut had crushed her father merely because by his honesty he interfered with his shady business deals! Ah, why had she spared him in her book? She felt now that she had been too lenient, not bitter enough, not sufficiently pitiless. Such a man was entitled to no mercy.

Long after the judge and Stott had left for the city Shirley sat alone on the porch engrossed in thought, taxing her brain to find some way out of the darkness, and when presently her mother and aunt returned they found her still sitting there, silent and preoccupied. If they only had those two letters, she thought. They alone might save her father, but how could they be got at? Mr. Ryder had put them safely away, no doubt. He would not give them up. She wondered how it would be to go boldly to him and appeal to whatever sense of honor and fairness that might be lying latent within him. No, such a man would not know what the terms "honor," "fairness" meant. She pondered upon it all day, and at night when she went tired to bed it was her last thought as she dropped off to sleep.

The following morning Shirley went out for a walk. She preferred to go alone so she would not have to talk. Hers was one of those lonely, introspective natures that resent the intrusion of aimless chatter when preoccupied with serious thoughts.

Every now and then Shirley espied in the distance the figure of a man which she thought she recognized as that of Jefferson. Had he come, after all? The blood went coursing tumultuously through her veins only a moment later to leave her face a shade paler as the man came nearer, and she saw he was a stranger.

As she neared the cottage on her return home, she caught sight of the letter carrier approaching the gate. Instantly she thought of Jefferson, and she hurried to intercept the man. Perhaps he had written instead of coming.

"Miss Shirley Rossmore?" said the man eying her interrogatively.

"That's I," said Shirley.

The postman handed her a letter and passed on. Shirley glanced quickly at the superscription. No, it was not from Jefferson; she knew his handwriting too well. The envelope, moreover, bore the firm name of her publishers. She tore it open and found that it merely contained another letter which the publishers had forwarded. This was addressed to Miss Shirley Green and ran as follows:

Dear Madam—If convenient, I should like to see you at my office, 36 Broadway, in relation to your book, "The American Octopus." Kindly inform me as to the day and hour at which I may expect you Yours truly,

JOHN BURKETT RYDER.
Per B.

Shirley almost shouted from sheer excitement. At first she was alarmed—the name John Burkett Ryder was such a bogey to frighten bad children with, she thought he might want to punish her for writing about him as she had. She hurried to the porch and sat there reading the letter over and over, and her brain began to evolve ideas. She had been wondering how she could get at Mr. Ryder, and here he was actually asking her to call on him. Evidently he had not the slightest idea of her identity, for he had been able to reach her only through her publishers, and no doubt he had exhausted every other means of discovering her address. The more she pondered over it the more she began to see in this invitation a way of helping her father. Yes, she would go and beard the lion in his den, but she would not go to his office. She would accept the invitation only on condition that the interview took place in the Ryder mansion, where undoubtedly the letters would be found. She decided to act immediately. No time was to be lost, so she procured a sheet of paper and an envelope and wrote as follows:

Mr. John Burkett Ryder:
Dear Sir—I do not call upon gentlemen at their business office. Yours, etc.,
SHIRLEY GREEN.

Her letter was abrupt and at first glance seemed hardly calculated to bring about what she wanted—an invitation to call at the Ryder home, but she was shrewd enough to see that if Ryder wrote to her at all it was because he was most anxious to see her and her abruptness would not deter him from trying again. On the contrary, the very unusualness of any one thus dictating to him would make him more than ever desirous of making her acquaintance. So Shirley mailed the letter and awaited with confidence for Ryder's reply. So certain was she that one would come that she at once began to form her plan of action. She would leave Massapequa at once, and her whereabouts must remain a secret even from her own family. As she intended to go to the Ryder house in the assumed character of Shirley Green, it would never do to run the risk of being followed home by a Ryder detective to the Rossmore cottage. She would confide in one person only—Judge Stott. He would know where she was and would be in constant communication with her. But, otherwise, she must be alone to conduct the campaign as she judged fit. She would go at once to New York and take rooms in a boarding house where she would be known as Shirley Green. As for funds to meet her expenses, she had her diamonds, and would they not be filling a more useful purpose if sold to defray the cost of saving her father than in mere personal adornment? So that evening while her mother was talking with the judge she beckoned Stott over to the corner where she was sitting.

"Judge Stott," she began, "I have a plan."

He smiled indulgently at her.

"You said that no one on earth could resist John Burkett Ryder, that no one could fight against the money power. Well, do you know what I am going to do?"

"What will you do?" he asked with a slightly ironical inflection in his voice.

"I am going to fight John Burkett Ryder!" she cried.

Stott looked at her open mouthed.

"You?" he said.

"Yes, I," said Shirley. "I'm going to him, and I intend to get those letters if he has them."

Stott shook his head.

"My dear child," he said, "what are you talking about? How can you expect to reach Ryder? We couldn't."

"I don't know just how yet," replied Shirley, "but I'm going to try. I love my father, and I'm going to leave nothing untried to save him."

"But what can you do?" persisted Stott. "The matter has been sifted over and over by some of the greatest minds in the country."

"Has any woman sifted it over?" demanded Shirley.

"No, but"— stammered Stott.

"Then it's about time one did," said the girl decisively. "Those letters my father speaks of—they would be useful, would they not?"

"They would be invaluable."

"Then I'll get them. If not"—

"But I don't understand how you're going to get at Ryder," interrupted Stott.

"This is how," replied Shirley, passing over to him the letter she had received that afternoon.

As Stott recognized the well known signature and read the contents the expression of his face changed. He gasped for breath and sank into a chair from sheer astonishment.

"Ah, that's different!" he cried. "That's different!"

Briefly Shirley outlined her plan, explaining that she would go to live in the city immediately and conduct her campaign from there. If she was successful, it might save her father, and if not no harm could become of it.

That same evening her mother, the judge and Stott went for a stroll after dinner and left her to take care of the house. They had wanted Shirley to go, too, but she pleaded fatigue. The truth was that she wanted to be alone, so that she could ponder undisturbed over her plans. It was a clear, starlit night, with no moon, and Shirley sat on the porch listening to the chirping of the crickets and idly watching the flashes of the mysterious fireflies. She was in no mood for reading and sat for a long time rocking herself, engrossed in her thoughts. Suddenly she heard some one unfasten the garden gate. It was too soon for the return of the promenaders. It must be a visitor. Through the uncertain penumbra of the garden she discerned approaching a form which looked familiar. Yes, now there was no doubt possible. It was indeed Jefferson Ryder.

She hurried down the porch to greet him. No matter what the father had done, she could never think any the less of the son. He took her hand, and for several moments neither one spoke. There are times when silence is more eloquent than speech, and this was one of them. The gentle grip of his big, strong hand expressed more tenderly than any words the sympathy that lay in his heart for the woman he loved. Shirley said quietly:

"You have come at last, Jefferson."

"I came as soon as I could," he replied gently. "I saw father only yesterday."

"You need not tell me what he said," Shirley hastened to say.

Jefferson made no reply. He understood what she meant. He hung his head and hit viciously with his walking stick at the pebbles that lay at his feet. She went on:

"I know everything now. It was foolish of me to think that Mr. Ryder would ever help us."

"I can't help it in any way," blurted out Jefferson. "I have not the slightest influence over him. His business methods I consider disgraceful. You understand that, don't you, Shirley?"

The girl laid her hand on his arm and replied kindly:

"Of course, Jeff, we know that. Come up and sit down."

He followed her on the porch and drew up a rocker beside her.

"They are all out for a walk," she explained.

"I'm glad," he said frankly. "I wanted a quiet talk with you. I did not care to meet any one. My name must be odious to your people."

Both were silent, feeling a certain awkwardness. They seemed to have drifted apart in some way since those delightful days in Paris and on the ship. Then he said:

"I'm going away, but I couldn't go until I saw you."

"You are going away?" exclaimed Shirley, surprised.

"Yes," he said, "I cannot stand it any more at home. I had a hot talk with my father yesterday about one thing and another. He and I don't chin well together. Besides this matter of your father's impeachment has completely discouraged me. All the wealth in the world could never reconcile me to such methods! I'm ashamed of the role my own flesh and blood has played in that miserable affair. I can't express what I feel about it. But what are you going to do?" he asked. "These surroundings are not for you"— He looked around at the cheap furnishings which he could see through the open window, and his face showed real concern.

"I shall teach or write, or go out as governess," replied Shirley, with a tinge of bitterness. Then smiling sadly she added: "Poverty is easy. It is unmerited disgrace which is hard."

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What is good is never too abundant.—Don Quixote.

A Resume of the
COMING AND GOING
Of People You Know

H H Jarvis of Mend cino was in this city this week.

Mrs Lily McClure returned to San Francisco this week after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Dr S L Rea was called to Penns Grove this week to attend a consultation of physicians in a serious case of pneumonia. Mrs Rea accompanied him.

Lost—An automatic shot gun between Willits and Largo. $10 reward for return to N Ackerman, 2186 Market street, San Francisco.

Fred Halling was in this city this week on his way home to Mendocino after a visit in San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs A C Perry of Covelo returned this week from San Francisco and spent a few days in this city on their way home.

A and O H Zachrison, J P Strauss and A Peterson of Comptche spent a few days in town this week.

J M Garvin, a well known Mendocino merchant was a visitor to this city this week.

A fine golf or negligee shirt in swellest up-to-date patterns at Laughlin & Duff's.

Postmaster Eri Huggins of Fort Bragg spent a few days in this city during the week.

B K Smith of Laytonville was noticed in this city during the week.

C P Clow of Philo had business in this city during the week.

Miss Ruth Joseph returned this week after an extended visit in San Francisco and the bay cities.

Aug Wehrspon is moving his saw mill from the Ornbaun property to the Hutsell and Lambert properties near Boonville.

Miss Elfie McKoon of Cloverdale is visiting Mrs B M Bucknell in this city.

Mrs R T Williamson and three children of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mr and Mrs J D Wellman at Orrs. They expect to remain about two months. This is their first visit to California and they are delighted with the climate and the country.

J D Wellman was in from Orrs this week on a business visit. He reports the mill business good and states that his mill has all the orders it can possibly handle.

Mrs C A McComber of San Francisco is visiting Mr and Mrs H A Singley at Orrs.

William Ives Jr has accepted a position at the Palace hotel.

Dr and Mrs F E Allen of Talmage returned last week from an outing at Pacific Grove.

Constable J W Cowen brought Mrs Fern Belmont over from Fort Bragg Tuesday and she was committed to the state hospital.

For Sale—Four head young mules from nine to eleven hundred. Price $500. Inquire of J H Sweeney, Potter valley, Cal 4t

Clyde Brewer presented this office with some fine melons last week. The way the Press staff made them disappear was ample testimony to their quality.

H McElroy and Ed Roth of Willits were visitors to this city this week. Mr Roths family are camped in the hopfield. The gentlemen are on their way to the coast on a vacation trip and expect to be absent a couple of weeks.

J H Sweeney was down from Potter during the week on a business visit.

William Norris of this city visited Potter Sunday to attend the Pickle-McKee nuptials.

Mr and Mrs Ed Bucknell of Upper Lake were over this week on a visit.

George Anderson of the Mendocino County Abstract Bureau left this week on his way to Winters for a visit with his brother. He drove his fine double team and will spend a day in Santa Rosa with friends on the trip. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

Clerk of Supreme Court Caughey came up Friday night and spent Sunday and Monday with his family in this city.

Auditor C W Mathews visited Sacramento last week in the interests of Mendocino county tax payers with good success.

Julius Roller visited San Francisco and the bay cities last week on a business trip. He reports having secured a fine line of new stock and also a pleasant trip.

Wm Powell visited San Francisco last week to attend to business interests.

Mrs H J Randall and daughter left this week for San Francisco. The little one is still suffering from her foot and will be placed under the care of a specialist.

Mr and Mrs B E Underwood of Berkeley visited Dr and Mrs Liftchild this week.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Noble of Oakland were up on a visit to friends and relatives this week. Nelson has a good job in the Oakland postoffice which he has been holding down for the past seven years.

Mrs Effie Brooks presented her husband with a fine girl this week.

Mrs Henry York presented her husband with a son this week.

Mrs George Hood of Hopland is visiting Mrs Hill this week.

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Dr A E Dickinson and family returned this week from their summer outing at their ranch on Reeves mill creek.

Mrs John Thornton presented her husband with a fine girl last week.

Miss Della Butts is visiting friends and relatives in Oakland.

Harry Rogers was in town Wednesday interviewing old friends. He was on his way to Willits where he expected so kill the limit. He is still in the navy and is now in the recruiting office in San Francisco. He reports that his job is a snap. Harry has been in the navy for over seven years.

Making Light of a Heavy Washday

This highly improved HORTON Washer will take all the strain of washday off your back and shoulders. While you turn it slowly and easily—without stooping—the HORTON high-speed gear does the work by forcing a hot blast of suds through and through the clothes under a pressure that takes all the dirt out quickly.

You will never realize how easy your washday might be until you have examined this new-idea washer. You will be surprised to find that no matter how slowly you turn the handle the working part of the washer is going at high speed and putting washday behind it almost as fast as you run the clothes through the wringer.

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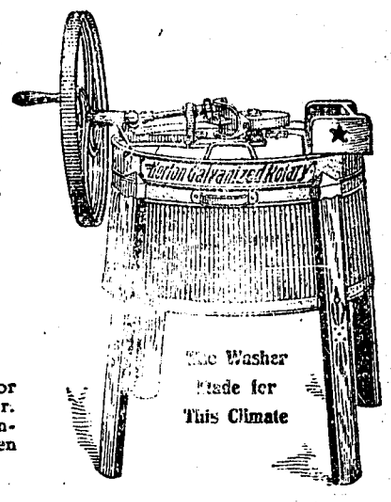

This is the washer with the GALVANIZED tub. It cannot leak or shrink, and keeps itself sweet and clean, because it does not absorb water. This tub is very light, and stronger than a wooden one. By unfastening a screw the wheel is quickly removed, and the whole washer is then as handy to carry as an ordinary tub.

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Former Resident Wins Medal

A copy of the Ferndale, Washington, News was received in this city this week which contains a very eulogistic article on the Ferndale band of which G A Keller, formerly of this city is the leader. The band won the prize of $100 in competition with several other bands in a carnival there last week and Leader Keller was presented with a handsome gold medal. One of the judges was A F Calhoun also formerly of this city.

Efficient Official Receives Jewell

A couple of weeks ago Past Chancelor Dr G W Stout of Ukiah lodge number 214, K of P, was presented with a handsome silver past chancelors jewel finished in enamel. The jewel was a tribute of the esteem in which the boys hold the doctor and also their appreciation of t e growth of the lodge during his term. Needless to say the doctor values the jewel very highly.

The Butcher Business Lively

C P Smith reports that he has purchased about fifty head of prime beef cattle this week from Jim Eddy, Chas Whittaker and John Day of Potter and Messrs Slingerland and Hughes of the same place furnished some excellent hogs. Leslie Crawford of Largo also brought in a fine drove of hogs during the week. Mr Smith reports that hoppicking is causing a demand for lots of meat and that he killed three ton of beef Monday.

Grape Land Selling Fast

L B Frazier reports that he is disposing of all his Calpella vineyard property and that at present there is only a few lots left. He states that there is a remarkable activity in that section and that the culture of grapes will be the coming industry there.

Mr and Mrs J Sullivan are visiting in this city. Mr Sullivan has disposed of his interests at Klammath Falls to his partner J B Melton.

Purchases The Beal Ranch

W H Beal was up from Palo Alto this week closing the deal with W Tenam of Salt Lake for his ranch near Laytonville. Mr Tenam, who is a mining man, was compelled to return to Salt Lake to attend to his extensive interests. He contemplates a number of improvements in the ranch and will have one of the finest country homes in the county in the near future.

Round Valley is Booming

Ed Gibson, George Bauer and Al Burgham were down from Covelo Wednesday on land business They report times in Round valley prosperous. Ed states that nearly seven thousand dollars will be spent in the valley this year harvesting the hop crop and that the hops are said to be the finest grown anywhere.

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MAYBE YOU REALIZE THE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL VALUE of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. It grows out of the fact that people have to judge your ability and standing by the way you look, until you give them something else to judge by.

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That means that we are in a position to increase the business value of every man in this town; we've got HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes for you; and if you live up to your looks in these clothes, you'll be a sure success in business.

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All the new shapes and colors for Fall, both in soft and stiff hats are here now in abundance ready for you to select from.

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JUST RIGHT SHOES are serviceable, but there are other reasons for their popularity. Style is one great argument in their favor.

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That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason *why* it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by those who have been cured by it of excessive menstrual drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, causes by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

The Months Weather Report

Monthly summary for August, 1907 furnished by Dr Geo McCowen: Mean maximum, 90.29; mean minimum, 49 74; mean, 70; maximum, 104; date 15; minimum, 42 degrees; date, 27th. Number of days clear, 22; partly cloudy, six; cloudy, 3.

Lowes Man Won Easily

D M Lowe and son of Hopland visited San Francisco last week to take in the prize fight. The winner trained at the Lowe ranch and his easy victory adds more laurels to the balmy atmosphere of Mendocino county and Jim says that if they wish to be winners they must come and see him.

Ukiahs New Drugstore

E P Squire wishes to announce to the public that he has opened his drugstore at 106 South State street opposite the Cecille Hotel and will be pleased to meet his old friends and patrons and will extend the same courtesies he has in the past. No old stock in the store.

For rent—Mountain ranch of 650 acres. 100 fruit trees in bearing black berries and small vineyard. Good house and barn. 10 acres of hay land, fine potato land. Good chance to raise hogs. Very reasonable terms to right party. Address. M in care of this office. tf

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CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, Calif, July 29, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G S Backman, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18014, made May 28, 1902, for S½ of SE¼, E½ of S W¼, Section 26, Township 13 N., Range 14 W., M D. M. by David F. Hutchinson, Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said contestant is informed and believes and alleges the following facts to be true; that the entryman David F. Hutchison has never established any residence upon the above described tract of land since May 28, 1902, date of entry; that the entryman has made his home at other and different localities and not on his homestead since date of entry; that entryman has not lived a sufficient length of time upon his homestead entry to earn his patent, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m on Friday, Sept. 20, 1907 before the U S. Commissioner at Cloverdale, California and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Oct 1, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 29, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

WALTER JOHNSON WRECKS HIS AUTO

Walter Johnson, son of treasurer Johnson, drove over from Fort Bragg Saturday in his automobile. When near the bottom of the hill at the rancheria he mistook a large rock for the road in the poor light and before he could get both hands to the wheel and turn the machine there was a crash. He walked to this city with his passengers arriving shortly before midnight. Sunday they managed to repair the car so that it could be driven into this city but the front wheels looked like they were trying to run into each other. Treasurer Johnson says that his son had got to be an expert handler of the ribbons witn one hand and forgot that an auto did not possess the same instinct for keeping in the road a horse does.

Enters Business In Palo Alto

W H Beal, recently of this county, has gone into the furniture business at Palo Alto and is well pleased with his new location especially as it gives his children a chance to attend the university. He reports that his partner is R Kibben, who years ago was associated in business with him in Kansas. The gentlemen came to California together and Mr McKibben located at Palo Alto while Mr Beal came to Mendocino county. The gentlemen are erecting a concrete building as a new home for the furniture store.

Branscomb Weather Report

The following is the weather report from Branscomb as submitted by A J Haun: month of August 1907, monthly summary; temperature, mean maximum, 78.7; mean minimum, 50; mean, 64 4: maximum, 92; date, 1; minimum, 40, date 31. Total precipitation .14 inches; greatest in 24 hours .12, date 8. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 2; clear 23; partly cloudy 5, cloudy 3.

Have Moved To Oregon

Mr and Mrs James Edsall left this week for Blye, Klammath county, Oregon where Mr Edsall will engage in business. They will make the trip overland in their own rigs, Mrs Edsall and the children traveling in the surrey and Jim taking the necessary adjuncts to the trip in a freight wagon. They will stop at hotels and anticipate a nice summer outing.

Valley Home For Sale

We have a fine place within a mile of Ukiah with ten acres of the best land. Well improved with good six room house, barn and outhouses. Nice orchard, alfalfa patch and garden spot. All in first class condition and fronting on the best road in the valley. Price $3500 if sold soon.

POAGE & FORD, Ukiah Cal.

Sells Mountain Ranch

Dan Huddleston has sold his ranch on Orr creek to an Oakland syndicate and reports that they intend colonizing it. He got a good price for it and will make his home in this city in the future and has purchased a residence near the depot.

Piano Tuning And Repairing

F A Sackett, recently of Iowa, makes a specialty of piano tuning and repairing. Orders left with J W Eversole will receive prompt attention.

When you buy a present for your girl you want to give her something that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This, of course must be a piece of jewelry. The place to go is Ewert's. If you do not know exactly what you want they will help you make your selection and give you the advantage of years of experience

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge 205, will celebrate the 56th anniversary of the establishment of the order, Sept 23rd, in Odd Fellows Hall. A royal time is promised, come and bring your friends.

F P Brown, the shoe man handles only the best makes of foot wear. Buy of him and your shoes will cost you less and they will last longer.

400 good stock sheep for sale. Apply to J R Thomas, Ukiah Cal.

For Sale—Fine seed wheat, the best grain that grows in this valley. Enquire of Manuel Silva, Coyote valley.

We still have the best line of men's negligee shirts at the Model.

Ladies hop-picking gloves and hats at Laughlin & Duffs.

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CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, Calif. June, 10, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clarence E. Brayton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18232, made Nov. 24, 1902, for N½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Section 29, Township 13 N., Range 15 W., M. D. M., by Leonard Rousse, Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said Leonard Rousse has wholly abandoned the above entry for a greater period of time than six months beginning with July 26, 1906: that he has made no cultivation whatever upon the said tract, or has anyone made any for him or at all that all the above defaults exist at the time of making the affidavit of contest, and the filing of the same, and that said alleged absence from the land was not caused by his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1907 before W. K. Wheeler, a Notary Public at Point Arena, Calif, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m, on Monday, July 29, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

C. Chandon, Plaintiff vs Andrew Petersen and Newell Jennet Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

Lois Gonsalves, McNab & Hirsch, Attorney for Plaintiff,

The People of the State of California send greeting to Newell Jennet, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 31st day of January A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) HALE McCOWEN, Clerk
By C H White, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN V. HELM, ALSO KNOWN as M V Helm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary M Helm, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202 North School Street in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California,

Dated June 21, 1907.

MRS. A. M. HELM.
Administratix of the Estate of Martin V. Helm, also known as M. V. Helm, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907,

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIE STRANDELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles Strandell, administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202 North School street in the town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated June 21, 1907.

CHARLES STRANDELL
as administrator of the Estate of Marie Strandell, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907,

MANNON & MANNON
Attorneys for Administrator.

For Sale—Two spring wagons, one buckboard and a buggy, all in good condition. Enquire at C E Tryon.

Your shoe money will buy more shoes if they will last longer if you buy F P Brown, the shoe man.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES STEPHENS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Mary Weill as administratrix of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202 North School Street in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated June 21, 1907,

MARY WEILL
as administratrix of the Estate of Charles Stephens, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Fire Insurance Protects You

That is if it is the right kind. If a man does not pay his debts you don't trust him. If a fire insurance company does not pay you should not trust it. You pay an insurance premium for a certain amount and if your house burns you expect that amount. Anything less will not satisfy you. If the has lost millions that is not your fault, you want your money. The way to know that you will get your money is to patronize the insurance company that has paid. My companies are dollar for dollar companies. The rates are the the same.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DIONISIO FELIZ, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, G C Feliz, Sr, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said G. C Feliz, Sr. at the office of C. H. Pond, Atty. at Law, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif. or at the office of J. C. Ruddock, Marks Building, Ukiah Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

First insertion of this notice August 2, 1907.

Dated Ukiah, July 31, 1907.

G. C. FELIZ, SR.,
Administrator of Estate of Dionisio Feliz, Deceased,

C. H. POND and J. C. RUDDOCK.
Attorneys for Administrator.

For Sale—Ten head of calves and steers. Three horses, two of them work horses and one buggy horse. Will be sold reasonable. Enquire of R S Ryder, Potter valley. 2t

THE BAY HORSE.

An Old Arab Legend That Tells of His Unmatched Speed.

The bay colored horse is said to be the swiftest of all the horses. A story to illustrate this is told of a certain Arab sheik who, having been engaged in a fight with another tribe, was taking his flight with his little son.

They were both mounted on a magnificent white mare which belonged to the sheik and which had always been highly valued on account of the great speed at which it could go. After having ridden some little distance the sheik asked his son to look around and see if they were being followed. The boy replied that there was some one riding after them on a black horse. The sheik seemed satisfied on hearing this report, but presently repeated his question. The boy answered that they were still being pursued, but that this time the horse was white. "Never mind," said the father; "mine is faster."

In a few minutes he asked for a further report, and the reply was the same, with the difference that the horse was a chestnut. The shiek, however, put his question a fourth time, but upon being told by his son that the pursuer was mounted on a bay he cried out, "Then we are lost, for there is no horse which it cannot overtake." His words proved to be true, for in a short time they were caught up with and captured.

LEATHER BOUND BOOKS.

A Little Vaseline Improves and Preserves the Binding.

An official of the Congressional library was talking with a friend who recently had purchased a handsome set of leather bound volumes and said:

"You had better examine those volumes carefully to see if the leather needs feeding. If it is new stock they will be all right let alone for several years, but if they have been on the shelves for some time the leather will have lost most of its natural oil and become brittle. This applies especially to books kept in private houses, which are as a rule much hotter than the book stacks of a large library. There is nothing more attractive than a fresh, well preserved leather binding on a volume and scarcely anything less so than a dilapidated, cracked one.

"You can add years to the life of a leather binding and a hundred per cent to its appearance by rubbing in a little vaseline with a piece of raw cotton—not too much, just as much as the leather will thoroughly absorb. Where the binding bends is where it is most likely to crack. The leather will not be greasy, as the vaseline will be absorbed. One treatment every year or two is sufficient unless the books are unduly exposed to heat."—Washington Star.

Within Her Rights.

A very black woman in a silver gray automobile coat was seen a few mornings ago hauling an unwilling and disreputable looking yellow dog by a leather thong.

A friendly disposed policeman asked casually: "Why don't you turn the dog loose? He don't look able to run off, and nobody'll want to steal him?"

"Ain't I a 'oman?' was the tart query.

There was no disputing the fact.

"Ain't dis heah a dog?"

Patent fact.

"Ain't dis heah New York?"

Obviously true.

"Well, ain't I got a good right to walk on dese heah streets and put on all the style I choose?"

No disputing a self evident proposition.—New York Times.

Impartial.

An English clergyman, recently settled in a small town in Perthshire, met a farmer's boy while visiting the members of his congregation. In the course of conversation the boy said his parents had an aunt staying with them. The parson, not having much acquaintance with the Scottish language and not quite comprehending what the boy said, asked:

"Then, do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side or on your mother's?"

To which the young agriculturist replied:

"Weel, whiles the ane an whiles the ither, excep' when feyther leathers them baith."—Dundee Advertiser.

Man's Precious Rib.

A young lady having asked a surgeon why woman was made from the rib of man in preference to another bone, he gave her the following gallant answer: "She was not taken from the head lest she should rule over him, nor from his feet lest he should trample upon her; but she was taken from his side, that she might be his equal; from under his arm, that he might protect her; from near his heart, that he might cherish and love her." — Houston Chronicle.

Poor Colors.

"I can't understand Mabel."

"Why not?"

"She's always trying to get things to match her complexion."

"What of it?"

"Haven't you ever noticed her complexion?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

What Changed His Mind.

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."

"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"

"The bill you sent me."

Hustle While You Wait.

While waiting for your prayer to be answered try to get what you want yourself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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